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## FARM AND HOME INSTITUTE HERE

Rural Track and Field Meet — Many School Exhibits — Prominent Lecturers Talk.

The annual Farm and Home Institute was held at Maryville, October 27-30. The last three days marked the meeting of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science Association, the Nodaway County Teachers' Association, and the Gentry County Teachers' Association.

The institute opened Wednesday forenoon with lectures of an agricultural nature. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with farm machinery demonstrations.

The four associations held joint sessions each forenoon. The afternoons were devoted to sectional meetings. These sessions were given over to lectures by out-of-town people and to the discussion of vital school problems.

A new and interesting feature was the exhibition of a rural track and field meet by the Training school, under the direction of W. H. Hanson, of the Normal school.

The school exhibits were large in number, this being the largest exhibit ever on display at this time.

The oratorical and declamatory contest was held Friday night in the Normal school auditorium. Only five schools were represented. In the declamatory contest, Miss Eva Miller, Clearmont, was awarded first place; Miss Clea Raseoe, Barnard, second and Miss Mary Barrett, Skidmore, third. In the oratorical contest Berney Harris, Jr., Maryville, won first and Albert Patton, Barnard, second.

Prizes won on the exhibits were awarded Saturday afternoon.

The out-of-town lecturers were: L. A. Weaver, L. F. Childers, J. T. Talbert, J. Kelley Wright, S. D. Gromer and Miss Hildegard Kneeland, all of Columbia; Pres. H. J. Waters, Manhattan, Kans.; Hon. F. D. Coburn,

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## OCTOBER'S WEATHER TEMPTS STUDENTS

"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock"—

October's bright, blue weather is liable to get a fellow, that's all. Some way you just want to get out and enjoy it and "not work at nothin' else." The "twang" in the air is often known to lead to erratic action, comparable with spring fever. This "October-ness" has been known to lead to an outbreak of "vacationis sinnetoritas." Psychological experts have as yet found

## LARGE CROWD GREETSS MISS ALICE NIELSEN

Alice Nielsen, the world-famous grand prima donna, sang to a crowded house at the First Methodist church on the evening of Oct. 26. This was the first number of the Lyceum Course which has been arranged for the winter and the receipts at the door on that evening were so large that they assured the entire course for this year.

Miss Nielsen sings in a rich soprano voice which is wonderfully harmonious and capable of the most difficult in-

## SENIORS WINNER IN ANNUAL GAME

Defeat of Juniors Severe — Score 26 to 12 — Much Spirit Displayed — Large Crowd.

Once again the all powerful Seniors successfully defended their claims to supremacy by administering a severe defeat to the Juniors on the basketball court, Wednesday night, Oct. 27. The final score was 26 to 12.

It is but one more link added to that great chain of victory, which the Seniors have so long been forging. The veterans played with their usual skill and calmness, and the Juniors were both bewildered and swept off their feet by the superior tactics of the older players. Yet notwithstanding this, the game was not so one-sided as the score might indicate. Those Juniors were game to the last and there was never any indication of a let-up of their aggressiveness.

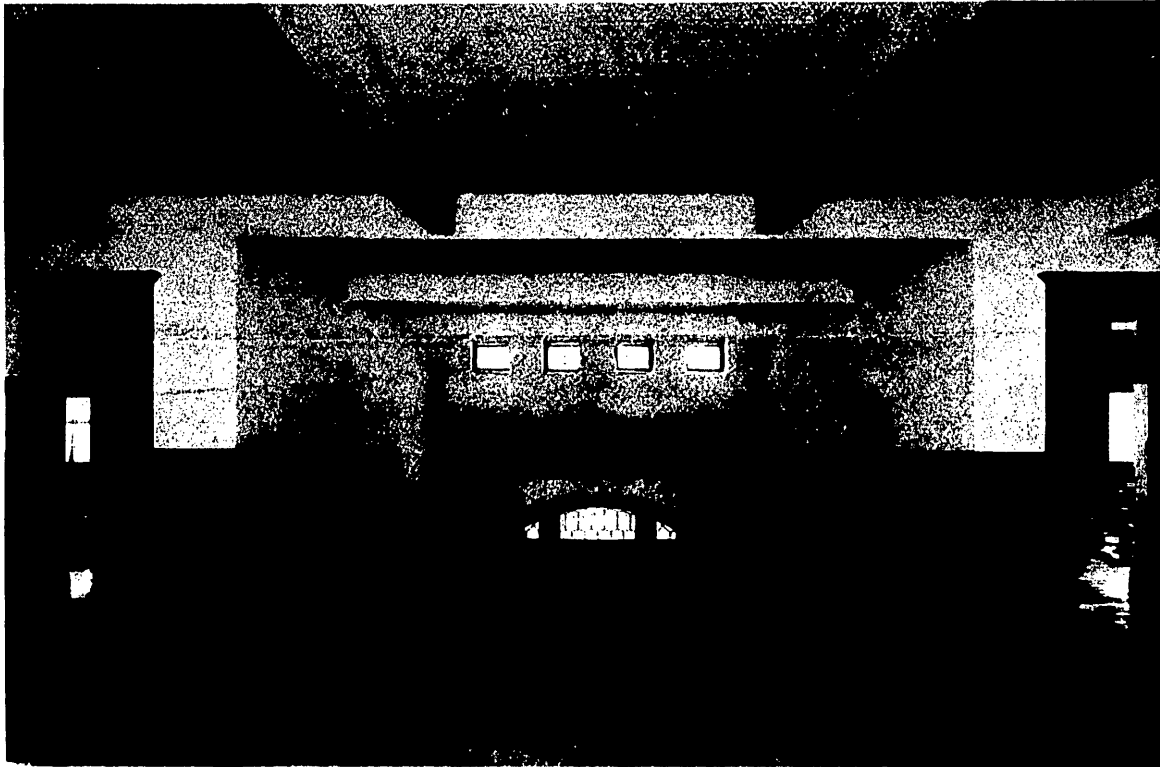
Long before the time for the game the crowds began to assemble. The Junior rooters occupied the balcony on the west side of the court, and those who pledged their allegiance to the senior colors collected on the

opposite side. Both sections were appropriately decorated with the representative class colors. A great variety of yells and class songs were displayed by both groups and this seemed to be an indication of what will be when the student body presents a united front to an invading team.

This was the first opportunity of the students, as a whole, have had to inspect the work of the new players. Several of these showed up to good advantage and, it is believed they will make some of the veterans hustle to hold their places. Geo. Palfreyman refereed the game.

These inter-class games are an annual event. Last year the Juniors won by a score of 36 to 24. Another game will be played by the present teams Monday, Nov. 8. The line-up at that

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GIFT OF CLASS OF 1914.

no serum to use as a preventative measure in this malady.

But to my tale, for indeed there is one to be told, and I'll just give you the central idea before I expand upon the details: The Normal students had the time of their lives on Friday, Oct. 22. Now you know what I'm going to tell about.

You noticed I said Friday, now that means all day. For this wasn't a half day affair. The hike for the tall timber started around eight bells and the woods were reached in an hour or so. Actually the procession was a half mile long, as we walked down the Wabash track. We won't divulge the exact location of the picnic grounds, for it's SOME place.

I really hate to attempt to give you folks an idea of the fine time we had.

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flections. Her program was arranged with a view of diversity and contained something for each person in attendance. It ranged from the classic "Madame Butterfly" to "The Low Backed Car" and contained numbers in English, French, German and Irish.

Miss Nielsen's numerous encores, for which she sang old fashioned songs, were especially pleasing. They contained such numbers as "Home Sweet Home," "Comin' Through the Rye," "Swanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "An Explanation" and "The Land of the Sky-Blue Water."

William Reddick, Miss Nielsen's pianist and who is also her campaign manager, on her tours, played the accompaniments so beautifully that they gave an added charm to the singing.

Maryville people, and especially those

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### What Others Say.

Class spirit in a school can either become a great benefit or a great harm. Take a good, clean class scrap, where no one goes in with any personal grudge; where everyone takes and gives with the same spirit; when the scrap is over the fellows can shake hands, and upper and lower classmen can link arms and have no hard feelings. A class scrap is the acid test of your sportsmanship and of the school as a whole.

Is our school made up of a bunch of sore-heads, or clean, live young men and women? Class scraps strengthen the school spirit. Look at the armies and navies of the great countries. Don't they have sham battles to get their men in trim for real battles? Doesn't this tend to turn out efficient armies? Just the same principle is involved in the school. The students become good losers as well as good winners and there is a benefit in both. What makes a man a good sport quicker than being a good loser? To make one heap of all your winnings and risk it on one turn of pitch and toss and lose and begin again at your beginnings and never breathe a word about your loss."

But on the other hand class spirit can be detrimental to the school spirit. Somebody gets rough, someone else gets hurt as a result and a battle takes place instead of a sham. The result is factions in the school and a feud grows up. The students cannot co-operate in any school activity or project. So Freshies, Sophs, Juniors and Seniors, let's bear in mind we're true sports, and we'll have the best little old school on the map.

—V. L. Pickens.

### Difference Between Juniors and Seniors

There seems to be an erroneous idea prevalent among some of the student body of this school, to the effect that "Seniors" are to be honored above

every other class of students. A more foolish idea never entered into the mind of man. Though, it is true, that Seniors can be distinguished from Juniors, the distinguishing characteristics are not of the nature that some appear to believe.

Some of the characteristics that the author has noticed have been green ties, white standing collars, green hosiery, white hosiery and hosiery composed of alternating green and white stripes or rings. The haughty looks, the uptilted noses, the egotistical expressions, the same old "rah! rah! rah! and other characteristics of the Senior class are also very prominent.

The Junior class, on the other hand, is, at least, a shade or two more human. They have already shown that they are equal to the Seniors and show signs of even surpassing them in nearly everything except years. The Juniors will succeed in surpassing them, if every Junior boosts for his class and works with them toward that goal. Push! Juniors, Push! We'll push them in the hole. —Gerald Shirkey.

### Alumni Notes.

Egbert Jennings, '13, who is superintendent of the Gentry county schools, visited at the Normal, Monday, Oct. 25.

Miss Gladys Holt, '15, who is teaching eleven miles northwest of Maryville, had a box-supper at her school Friday evening, Oct. 29. The members of the two literary societies were invited to attend. Miss Holt was a loyal Philo while attending the Normal.

On account of the crowded conditions in the Hopkins public schools, the seventh and eighth grades have been separated, and a new teacher, Miss Jennie McCormick, of the class of 1914, has been employed to teach the eighth grade. This class will be in session in a room down town.

Miss Alice Ficklin, '13, was married to F. M. McCroskey, of Springfield, Mo., Saturday, Oct. 30. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Miss Ficklin's sister at Fayette, Mo. Mr. McCroskey is a graduate of our state university. He and his wife will make their home in Springfield.

A play, "Ye District School of Long Ago," was given at the Helena, Mo. school, by the pupils, near the last of October. Miss Alice Pemberton, '15, is the principal at Helena. The acting and costuming were both reported to be fine. According to the Helena people, Miss Pemberton is doing splendid work. Helena now offers only a two-year high school course. Miss Pemberton is working for another year and for three more instructors. Miss Grace Trimble, a former Normal student, is one of the instructors at Helena.

### Home Makers' Club Organized.

Since the organization of the people of the Prairie school district by Miss Edith Holt, the women of the Lasher school district have organized under the name, "The Lasher Home Makers' Club." The meeting was called at the request of Miss Naomi Horn, teacher of the district. The following officers

were elected at the first meeting: Mrs. Lewis White, president; Mrs. J. W. Knepper, vice-president; Mrs. James A. Stevenson, secretary; and Mrs. Lawrence Gault, treasurer. The club will meet semi-monthly at the homes of the members. The purpose of the club is to bring all in closer touch with each other and with the work of the school. The plan of study as outlined by the state will be followed this year.

### Philos Have Homecoming.

At their meeting of Oct. 21, the Philos enjoyed a program presented by absent members of the society. "Impossible," you say. Well that word is not in the vocabulary of the Philos. How did they do it? Why the old members simply wrote letters so full of enthusiasm and interesting incidents that it seemed as if they were really back at N. W. M. N. again.

First was a new song composed by Mattie. There were letters from students in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Missouri university, as well as from teachers in various parts of the middle west. Each letter, no matter from whence it came expressed loyalty to the society and best wishes for future success.

The Homecoming was not all the pleasure that the Philos had that evening. The new members were honor guests at a "weenie roast" in Normal park, following the meeting. Of course there was a delicious picnic supper of sandwiches, weenies, pickles, marshmallows and apples. A most thrilling ghost story was told around the campfire. Nor could the party separate without giving some stirring yells and songs as they marched to town in a body with growing enthusiasm. The hard cider served at the home of C. E. Wells did not tend to lower their spirits.

### Rev. Holliday Here.

Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, conducted the devotional exercises in assembly Tuesday, Oct. 19.

In order to put the great ideal of the Apostle Paul before the students, Mr. Holliday read one of Paul's letters to the Romans, emphasizing particularly that portion in which the apostle tells of his debt to humanity.

"We are the heirs of humanity before us," said Mr. Holliday, "and are indebted to them for what we have. Because Paul realized this great debt he carried the gospel to the people. The idea of social service was then illustrated by the foreign and home missionaries.

"It is our desire to have our names live. It is not the man upon whom earth lavishes her wealth but the man who gives his life for the benefit of others, who will be remembered."

Mr. Holliday in closing said, "I charge you to discharge this debt with great diligence."

### To Give Party.

The annual Hallowe'en party given by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will be held in the Normal library Monday evening, Nov. 1. All the members of the faculty and the students are invited.

### PHILOMATHEAN PROGRAM.

Nov. 11, 1915.

Music.....Alberta Wilkerson  
Essay.....Agnes Dunear  
Reading.....Elizabeth Hoover  
Oration.....Joe Lukens

### Y. W. C. A. PROGRAM.

Nov. 3, 1915.

Position of the American Negro.  
Leader.....Lucile Snowberger  
Special music.  
Education.....Elizabeth Hoover  
Duty of Church.....Ruth Harrington  
Example of Booker T. Washington.....  
Mahala Saville

### EUREKAN PROGRAM.

Nov. 11, 1915.

Piano Solo.....Vijune Colden  
Debate—"Resolved That There Should Be an Educational Test for Voting."  
Affirmative—  
Wilfred Wakeman, Lloyd Heffner.  
Negative—  
Ozer Murray, Lisle Hanna.  
Reading.....Lola Wright

### Came to Hear Miss Nielsen.

Miss Mildred Garard of Pattonsburg, came to Maryville Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, to hear Miss Alice Nielsen. She spent Wednesday visiting friends in the Normal school. Miss Garard has charge of the fourth grade in the Pattonsburg school. While here she was the guest of Misses Lillie Hall and Villa Waller.

### Hallowe'en Social.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church gave a Hallowe'en social at the home of Supt. H. C. Bower, to which the Normal students were invited.

The social was held in the attic of the Bower home. The entertainment partook of the Hallowe'en spirit, telling of ghost stories and fortunes, cider drinking and pumpkin pie eating being the favorite passtime of the evening.

### Heid Candy Sale.

Judging from the number of people that crowded around the Y. W. C. A. booth handing out nickles, quarters and dimes during the Teachers' Association the Y. W. C. A. candy sale was quite a success.

The girls also had for sale a beautiful line of Japanese art work.

### Learn to Select Seed Corn.

Prof. R. A. Kinnaird, teacher of agriculture, having no convenient way of getting his corn gathered without having to do it himself, took his class of about forty pupils out the first two periods of Thursday morning, Oct. 28, to gather it for him. The purpose was to teach the class how to select seed corn.

### W. A. Blagg Here.

W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents, was here Tuesday, Oct. 9, inspecting the new heating plant. Mr. Blagg gave a short talk in assembly.

### Grant City Visitors Here.

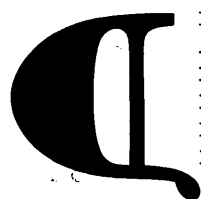
W. E. Hotaling and family and Mrs. J. P. Robertson of Grant City motored to Maryville, Sunday, Oct. 24, where they visited the Misses Lavinia and Retha Robertson.

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#### Former Student Married.

Miss Fern Duncan of Elmo, a former Maryville Normal student and Mr. Marion Short, of Burlington Junction, were married Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27, at three o'clock, by the Rev R. C. Holliday, at the South M. E. parsonage.

Miss Ethel Metzger and Miss Lois Perin visited in Maryville Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30 and 31. They are both former Normal students and are now teaching in the Hopkins schools.

Miss Edith Duncan of New Hampton, visited with her sister, Miss Aones and attended the Teachers' Institute last week.

Miss Audrey Benson of Grant City, a former student here, visited friends in this city and attended the Teachers' meeting.

Miss Esther Greer of Rockport, spent Sunday, Oct. 24, with her sister, Miss Helen Greer.

### October's Weather Tempts Students

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just because it would make you feel bad. It won't hurt to tell about the cats, for the girls of the home economics department certainly deserve credit for the manner in which they solved this practical problem. It isn't an easy matter to plan a picnic menu for 225 people. First of all there were 20 gallons of cider, and a barrel of apples for those who wished to be their own cider mill. Sandwiches, weiners, bacon, cheese pickles, etc., etc., were all on the list. Well, anyway, everybody had enough and there was just a little left. Now that's success when it comes to eats.

In the afternoon Boston and Philadelphia staged a base ball game for us, and as usual Boston won, score unrecorded.

Plans are under way for the establishment of an annual picnic, along about this time of the year, when all can unite in combating the dread epidemic of "vacationis sinanctoritas."

#### Well Known Missionary Here.

"If I were asked to indicate the area of the world's greatest struggle for supremacy in the future, the Coliseum of its heroes, the Forum of its legislators and the Emporium of its trade; I should place my finger on the ancient Yellow Empire." This statement, taken from a book written by Dr. Old of Cambridge University, England, was given by Alexander Paul, who has spent the last twenty years in China, in an address to the students and faculty in assembly Tuesday, Oct. 26.

"China represents today the greatest example in national development," said Mr. Paul. Proof of this statement was given in the ancestral worship of the Chinese or the binding the people to the past.

"No nation in the world has held the attention of the world as has China." "China is facing a new day," said Mr. Paul, and in my mind she made a great mistake, when four years ago she proclaimed herself a republic." Missionaries and the educated Chinese were looking forward to China a republic, but not for fifteen or twenty years. Because she knows so little of the republican form of government, China is facing the greatest crisis for 2,000 years. The failure of one educated man in China has condemned other educated men. For this reason 400 or 500 of the best men of China have been refused government positions.

China has been trying to find an educator, one who will go to China and take charge of educational affairs and put education in China on a par with the educational systems of other countries.

"I firmly believe China will be a menace to civilization unless she accepts the standard of Christianity," was Mr. Paul's closing statement which is an important element in preserving the Chinese republic.

### Eurekan Notes.

The Eurekans gave a special program Thursday, Oct. 31. Those taking part in the program were dressed as ghosts. The room was darkened and all entered into a true Hallowe'en spirit. The following program was given:

Roll call (answered by Hallowe'en jokes)

Piano duet...Mary Sewell and Lillie Hall  
Ghost story.....Gladys Meadows  
Reading.....Elizabeth Sobbing

Some former members who were attending the Teachers' Association, were visitors.

#### Missouri State Teachers' Association.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association will be held in Kansas City, Nov. 4-6. A splendid program has been arranged. School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday and practically all the teachers will attend the association. Room 101 Coates House, is headquarters for the Fifth District Normal School during the state meeting. Alumni, former students, and friends are requested to drop in and rest and get acquainted. A general reception will be held Friday afternoon from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. The Fifth District Normal School banquet will be held in the main banquet hall of the Coates House Friday evening, Nov. 5, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Miss Edith Costello is spending the week-end with parents at McFall.

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### Seniors Hold Annual Party.

Groups of ghosts, goblins and masked figures were seen going toward the Normal building at about seven-thirty on the evening of Oct. 30, the occasion being a Hallowe'en stunt which the Seniors were giving. All the ghosts and goblins were required to give a password at the main entrance where two witches were stationed.

Once inside the building all these strange characters seemed perfectly at home. They immediately repaired to the south end of the library. This was decorated with black cats, bats, witches and pumpkins, all done in the Hallowe'en colors, black and yellow.

And here is where the real fun began. Beside a boiling cauldron sat an old witch who delighted these ghastly beings by reading their future histories for them.

Favorite games of Hallowe'en were played throughout the evening. During the entire time they had access to kegs of cider, bags of popcorn, and baskets of apples. The weirdness of the occasion was emphasized by these horrible characters eating the delicacies with masked faces.

An unexpected and much appreciated tract was given them by R. A. Kinnaid, who brought a sack full of choice apples gathered from the best of Nodaway county orchards.

Old fashioned "punkin pie" was

served as the last course to these weird people who insisted that fingers were made before forks.

### Training School Observes Hallowe'en

The Hallowe'en festivities in the Training school were held on Friday Oct. 30. The pupils of the Kindergarten had their party from ten-thirty to eleven-thirty in their room. The children prepared the room for the party by arranging the jack-o-lanterns and decorating the table. After lowering the blinds and turning on the lights, they invited the first grade into the room. The entertainment was composed of stories, songs, folk dances and games. The children told such stories as "Little Red Riding Hood," "Cinderella," and "The Three Little Pigs," which they had learned in their regular class work. The songs, which grew out of their music work were followed by folk dances. "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Chimes of Dunkirk," and "The Brownie Dance." At eleven o'clock refreshments were served by two of the girls from the table which had been decorated by the children.

The primary grades had their party from one-thirty to two-thirty. The jack-o-lanterns were made by the third grade. Paper cuttings of black cats, bats and witches, which were also used in the decorations were made during the art period. The time was spent in telling stories and playing folk games. Hallowe'en refreshments were served after which the children left the room in order that the next group might prepare for their party. This was given by the eighth grade with the sixth and seventh grades, Training school faculty and student teachers as their guests. Care was taken to distinguish between the out-door picnic or frolic and the indoor party. The entertainment which grew out of the school activities was a Hallowe'en play in one act, preceded by a prologue. It was composed during the regular English period and was the basis for both oral and written composition, and lessons in punctuation. The entire play was written in verse.

In the prologue the idea was set forth that at Hallowe'en the people of the other world come and take possession for one night. As they were summoned, witches and ghosts came from behind

screens singing and dancing. The words of the song were composed by the eighth grade pupils and set to music by H. B. Schuler. Next came the witches' dance, prepared by Miss Mary Boggs. This was a part of the regular gymnasium work of the class. The brownies then claimed the day with their usual pranks. Three witches drew out fortunes from their cauldron and read them to the visitors. The entire company from the spirit world then withdrew to the strains of a solemn march played by the witches. Refreshments consisting of apple salad, sandwiches, cookies and cider were prepared and served by the girls of the cooking class under the direction of Miss Anna Bainum.

The fourth and fifth grades observed the day with a Hallowe'en outing in Normal park. Games appropriate to the occasion were played. The children told original stories around a bonfire and sang school songs. The refreshments were of apples and cider, brought by the pupils.

### Large Crowds Greet Miss Alice Nielsen

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who are students in the various schools of the city, are to be congratulated on their splendid opportunity to hear this world-famous singer.

Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans, the Welsh humorist, will be here the evening of Thursday, Dec. 2, as the second number of this year's Lyceum course.

### Farm and Home Institute Here.

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Topeka, Kans.; Supt. J. H. Beveridge, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. Virginia Meredith, Cambridge City, Indiana.

### Seniors Winners in Annual Game.

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will be the same as seen in Wednesday's game.

Seniors—	Juniors—
Vandersloot.....f	Lollis
Leech.....f	Heffner
Searlett.....c	Scott
McClintock.....g	Wells
Powell.....g	Garard

\*Sawyers replaced Garard, who was disqualified on account of four personals.

### The Meaning of Philomathean

The Philomathean Literary Society received a letter last week from the president of a society of the same name at McFall, Mo., asking for information concerning the origin of the word Philomathean and something of society work.

The information asked for was gladly forwarded and the Philos wish to state through the columns of this paper that they will always be ready to co-operate with the various literary societies in the high schools of this district whether they bear the name Philomathean or not.

Miss Emma Hardin spent Oct. 23 and 24 with her parents at Stanberry, Mo.

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